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Guthrie, Blackburn elected to NAS

Christine Guthrie and Elizabeth Blackburn have been elected to the National Academy of Sciences, one of the highest honors that can be accorded a US scientist or engineer. Because Blackburn is an Australian citizen, she has been elected as a foreign associate and as such is a non-voting NAS member.

The recent election of 60 new members and 15 foreign associates from 11 countries brings the total number of current active members to 1,683 and foreign associates to 298. NAS was established in 1863 by a congressional act of incorporation signed by President Abraham Lincoln, which calls upon the Academy to act as an official adviser to the federal government, upon request, in any matter of science or technology.

Sharing honors is not new to these two women researchers. Both were elected to membership in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1991, along with developmental biologist Gail Martin.

A member of the UCSF faculty since 1973, Guthrie is an American Cancer Society Research Professor of Molecular Genetics. She is active in the Genetics Society of America, serving on its board of directors. Her research focuses on understanding the molecular mechanisms of the process known as RNA splicing, in which "nonsense" information encoded in the DNA is removed in order to produce the final instructions for a gene product. At present, her team is concentrating on whether the chemical reactions of splicing are aided by RNA catalysts or protein enzymes.

By studying yeast, scientists such as Guthrie are developing a better idea of how a gene's protein-building message is received loud and clear outside the nucleus. Guthrie is professor of biochemistry and biophysics.

Christine Guthrie (left), Elizabeth Blackburn

Blackburn joined UCSF in 1990 after 12 years in the molecular biology department at UC Berkeley. That same year she won the National Academy of Sciences Award in Molecular Biology for her discoveries on the nature of DNA at the ends of chromosomes and her description of a key enzyme necessary for chromosomes to make copies of themselves before cell division. In recognition of her status as one of the top scientists in the world, in 1992 she was elected a fellow of The Royal Society, an independent organization in the United Kingdom. She was one of only two women in this group of 40 newly-elected fellows.

Thanks to Blackburn's research — the discovery of a novel enzyme that keeps the ends of chromosomes from getting progressively shorter — scientists now have new insight into how chemical life evolved as well as a potential weapon for combating some parasitic diseases. Blackburn is professor of microbiology and immunology.

Kan, Prusiner elected to American Academy

Genetics expert Yuet Wai Kan and neurological biochemist Stanley B. Prusiner are among 195 new fellows elected to the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. Election to the Academy, founded in 1780 by patriot John Adams and other leaders of the young Republic, is based on distinguished contributions to science, scholarship, public affairs or the arts.

Winner of the 1991 Albert Lasker Clinical Medical Research Award, Kan is known for his pivotal research in the applications of molecular biology to human genetics and specifically for pioneering DNA analysis for human disease.

Kan is the Louis K. Diamond Professor of Hematology and a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator. His primary research interests are in the common inherited diseases of the blood, sickle cell anemia and thalassemia, which affect a large segment of the world population. Diagnosis for these conditions previously relied on blood testing.

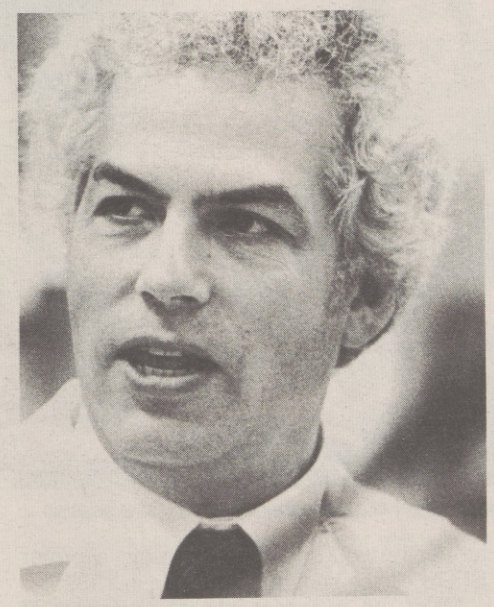
In 1975, Kan discovered that a severe form of one of these diseases, known as alpha-thalassemia, was due to the lack of the gene-encoding for the alpha-globin, a major component of the hemoglobin molecule.

Kan was the first to provide a DNA test for sickle cell anemia, which has broad application to many human diseases. Scientists use techniques based on his work using DNA samples taken from amniotic fluid to diagnose a range of genetic diseases before birth.

Prusiner, who is professor of neurology and biochemistry, has determined that certain rare human neurodegenerative diseases and similar, more common animal diseases are caused by a unique infectious particle called a prion. Unlike other pathogens, such as bacteria and viruses, the prion contains no genetic material; it is mostly protein.

Prusiner demonstrated that the prion is the infectious agent that causes scrapie, a disease of sheep and goats, and kuru, a rare, infectious illness afflicting New Guinea natives who until recently had a tradition of eating their ancestors' brains.

He and his colleagues have determined that infectious prion proteins have the same sequence of amino acids as normal proteins of unknown function that are coded for by the DNA of all mammals so far examined. They also have discovered a rare inheritable human disease caused by a single-point mutation in the normal prion protein gene, and which results in a neurodegenerative disease similar to infectious forms.



Y.W. Kan (top), Stanley Prusiner

Searching for a new medical dean

A campus committee has been formed to search for a new School of Medicine dean to replace Joseph Martin who becomes the new chancellor on July 1.

The 13-member committee, which is chaired by Martin, is comprised of 10 School of Medicine academic and clinical faculty, a representative of the Academic Senate, director of the Medical Center and a medical student.

Meanwhile, Martin has sent a memo to all School of Medicine faculty soliciting nominations, in which he stated, "In addition to California's severe economic crisis and diminishing fiscal resources, the economics of health care delivery in concert with legislative mandates are forcing unprecedented change at a rapid rate. The leadership of the campus must be in place and ready to work to make the best decisions possible for the future of UCSF. Given this environment, we are limiting the search at this time to internal candidates."

Learn CPR at the zoo on May 23

"It scares me when I think about how lucky I was," says James Kurch. He and his friend Joan Loos were walking in Golden Gate Park in February when James suddenly collapsed by the roadside. Joan flagged down a passing car in which Vivian Stone and Paula Blankett were driving. Vivian had been an instructor at Save-a-Life-Saturday three years earlier, and immediately began CPR on James. Paula called 911 on their car telephone.

Three firefighters — all trained by UCSF's CPRT (Center for Prehospital Research & Training) — took over by using the new plunger CPR device placed in the San Francisco Fire Department by the CPRT. Two defibrillatory shocks were given. James regained consciousness and was given oxygen while city paramedics arrived to administer advanced life support and transport him to the hospital.

Thanks to this entire team, James is alive. He has recovered from by-pass heart surgery and now is back at work.

For the past six years, the CPRT has been improving emergency medical services by addressing all aspects of prehospital patient care. James Kurch was lucky. A "CPRT chain" was set up — CPR was administered immediately, the 911 call was made, advanced CPR work was performed, advanced life support was given.

Thanks to the work of the CPRT, which has been training Bay Area citizens in CPR since 1987, there now is an average of 1 in 6 victims of cardiac arrest who receive immediate CPR from a bystander. If CPR is initiated within the first four minutes of a cardiac arrest, the chance for survival doubles and neurological recovery dramatically improves.

In order to continue to save more lives by teaching more people about CPR, the CPRT is sponsoring a special spring training event on Sunday, May 23. It's called "Save-A-Life Sunday at the Zoo," and will provide necessary CPR training and essential public education.

CPR training will be free for everyone. Zoo entry for the day will be free for the first 1,000 people. For a $10 donation, you will receive a t-shirt and a chance to win a great raffle prize. The training sessions will be held at 9 and 10 a.m. at the Zoo, located at Sloat and The Great Highway. To register and for further information, call 1-800-GIVE CPR.

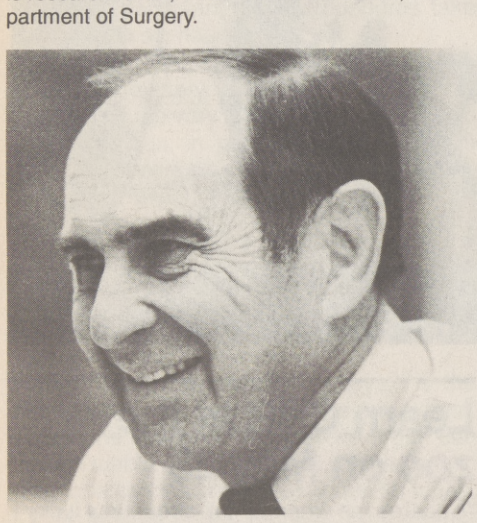
"It's important for people to know that you can die within 8 minutes of a sudden cardiac arrest," says Karen Strain of the CPRT who is helping to coordinate Sunday's event. "Our role is to make sure that this doesn't happen. And that we help keep people alive by training the lay public, paramedics, and emergency physicians. They are all part of the victim's vital link to survival."

Gazette

Honors & Awards

Natuzzi

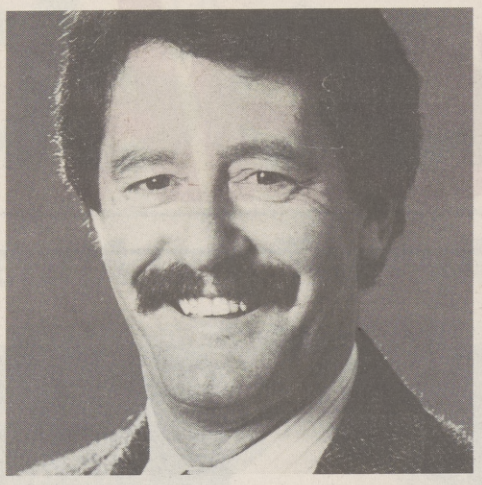
Eileen Natuzzi: Received the Bank of America/ Giannini Foundation Award for her work in basic science which could lead to improvements in patient care. Natuzzi is now working with Michael R. Harrison and R. Kirk Riemer on the project "Nitric Oxide Synthase Activity During Gestation." The award carries a $20,000 fellowship. Natuzzi is research fellow, Fetal Treatment Center, Department of Surgery.



Rudolph

Abraham M. Rudolph: Received the 1993 Joseph W. St. Geme, Jr. Leadership Award from the Ambulatory Pediatric Association, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics, American Pediatric Society, Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairmen, Association of Pediatric Program Directors and Society for Pediatric Research. Rudolph is professor, pediatrics, ob/gyn & reproductive sciences; senior staff member, CVRI.

John K. Wiencke: Invited to deliver an address on "Individual Variation in the Cytogenetic Response to Diepoxybutane" at the International Symposium on the Health Effects of Butadiene and Styrene in Espoo, Finland in April. Wiencke is assistant professor, epidemiology & biostatistics.



Brody

Harvey A. Brody: Received the American Association of Hospital Dentists Award from the American Dental Association and the Federation of Special Care Organizations. He was recognized for his contributions to graduate dental education and to the development of programs serving special patient populations. Brody is clinical professor, stomatology; director, Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program.

Stu Eisendrath: Received the Distinguished Professor Award from the Florida Hospital Center for Psychiatry and Monarch Psychiatric Services for his contributions to consultation-liaison psychiatry. Eisendrath is associate professor, clinical psychiatry & psychiatry; director, Consultation-Liaison Program.

Jay A. Levy: Received a Courage Award from the Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome Foundation for his role in increasing the scientific credibility of the disease. Levy is professor, medicine; research associate, CRI.

Narayan

Perinchery Narayan: Awarded first place in the American Cytoscope Makers, Inc./McCarthy Essay Competition for his essay, "Neuroanatomy of the External Urethral Sphincter — Implications for Continence Preservation During Radical Prostate Surgery." Narayan is associate professor, urology; chief, urology, VAMC.

Appointments

Blos

Merle Troiano Blos: Appointed registrar. Her responsibilities include the management of student registration and postdoctoral appointments, student records, transcripts and diplomas and the student applicant approval process. Until a director of student admissions and student progression is chosen, she also will supervise student admissions activities and personnel. Blos has served as associate registrar since 1975.

In Memoriam

Ellsworth "Fritz" Quinlan: A 1928 alumnus, he maintained a private ob/gyn practice for nearly 50 years.Quinlan was a founding fellow of the American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists, served on the state Board of Medical Examiners and was the longest-attending staff member of Children's Hospital in San Francisco. He was 91. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Publications

Frank A. Johnson: Author, *Dependency & Japanese Socialization: Psychoanalytic & Anthropological Investigations into* Amae (New York University Press, NY & London, 1993). Johnson is professor, psychiatry; faculty coordinator, Center for Social & Behavioral Sciences.

Leonard I. Pearlin: Editor, *Caregiving Systems: Formal & Informal Helpers* (Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Publishers, New Jersey & London, 1993). Pearlin is professor, psychiatry, Human Development & Aging.

Jane Shaw is the Riegelman Lecturer

Jane E. Shaw, president and chief operating officer of Alza Corporation, has been selected as the Eleventh Annual Sidney Riegelman Lecturer. While on campus Shaw will discuss "The Value of Drug Delivery in a Changing Health Care Environment" on Monday, May 24; and "Transdermal Drug Delivery" on Tuesday, May 25. Both lectures will be held at 4 p.m. in HSW 303.

The lectureship honors the late Sidney Riegelman, a world leader in pharmaceutical research and one of the founders of the discipline of pharmacokinetics. He was professor and chair of the Department of Pharmacy from 1967 to 1978, co-director of the Drug Studies Unit, and founder and editor of the *Journal of Pharmacokinetics & Biopharmaceutics.* He died in a scuba diving accident in 1981 at the age of 59.

For further information on the lectureship, call 476-1680.

Three programs linking biotechnology research & education funded

Six UCSF campus members soon will be pursuing three projects linking biotechnology research and education thanks to grants from the UC Systemwide Executive Committee for Biotechnology Research & Education Program.

Rajendra Bhatnagar, professor, biochemistry, stomatology, oral biology and periodontology, and Ronald A. Siegel, associate professor, pharmacy and pharmaceutical chemistry, will use one of the two major grants to train graduate students interested in the biotechnology of polymers, peptides and nucleic acids.

Lois Epstein, professor, pediatrics and research associate, CRI, and Alma L. Burlingame, professor, pharmaceutical chemistry, will use the second major grant to teach postdocs and graduate students the technology of sequencing individual proteins from two-dimensional gels using mass spectrometry. The students also will learn how to apply that technology to the study of biological problems in normal and malignant cells.

Nobel laureate Harold E. Varmus, professor, microbiology and immunology, and Valli T. McDougle, manager, Public Service Programs, received a special grant from a subsection of the Systemwide Committee called "Education on Biotechnology & Society: Linking Science Education with the Humanities and Social Sciences." Varmus and McDougle will develop instructional materials for high school and college classrooms as an outgrowth of the "Winding Your Way Through DNA" symposium, which took place last September.

Doriane Miller recognized for developing "Grandparents Who Care"

Doriane Miller (second from right) and Sue Trupin (next to Miller) at a Grandparents Who Care session

Doriane Miller is trying to find better ways to make the health care system work for the people in her community, and her efforts are not going unnoticed. As co-founder of the "Grandparents Who Care" program, she recently was recognized by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Health Leadership Program with a $100,000 award to further the work she and Sue Trupin, a former SFGH clinics staff nurse, began in 1989.

Miller, an assistant clinical professor of medicine, developed the model for "Grandparents Who Care," a program providing advocacy, support groups, health promotion, job training, housing, social services, transportation, primary care and drug education to African-American women who are responsible for raising their grandchildren. In most instances, these older "mothers" have assumed parental responsibility because their own grown children have abused drugs or alcohol and are unable to care for their kids.

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They "Took Their Daughters to Work Day"

Studies increasingly show that most little girls have a great deal of self confidence until around the age of 9 or so. The same statistics also have found that these same little girls — who have been full of thoughts and eager to tell them — are by high school age worried about what they say, how they sound and what they wear.

The challenge is how to help these girls hold on to their self confidence.

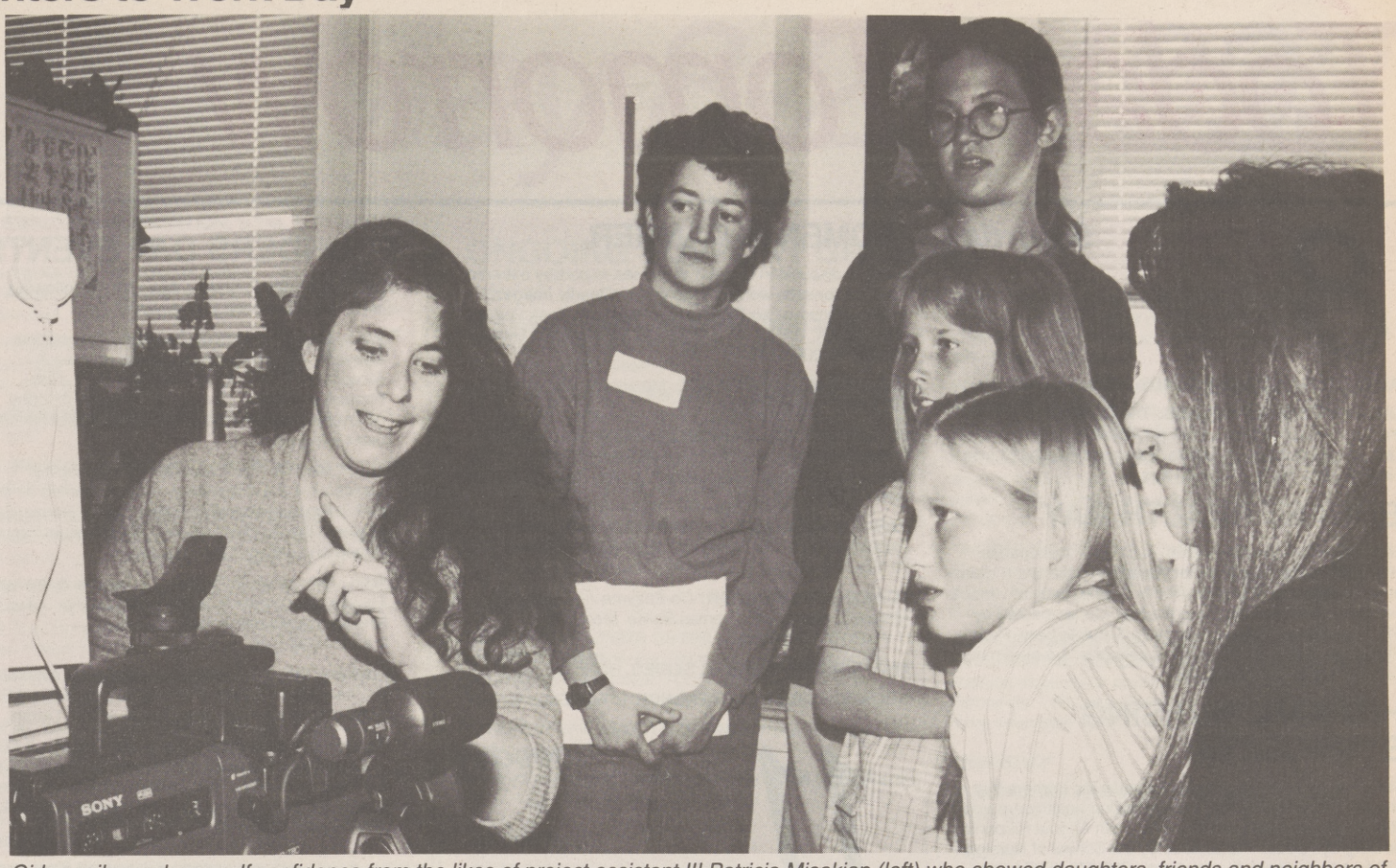
The Ms. Foundation for Women of New York recently came up with a way to help with that challenge. It was called the "Take Our Daughters to Work Day," and UCSF was a part of it.

Last Wednesday, UCSF's Prevention Sciences Group (PSG), took part in the nationwide program which invited everyone to take a girl between the ages of 9 and 15 to work, whether she be a daughter, a niece, a friend's daughter, or an acquaintance.

UCSF's event was championed by the Division of Clinical Epidemiology in the Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics at PSG. Several women researchers, including Deborah Grady and Maria Ekstrand, met with the 11 girls to describe the broad spectrum of their professional responsibilities. The girls then broke into smaller groups for tours of the department and computer demonstrations. Part of the day also included a presentation by three women employees — Sharon Hoffman, Julia Kay and Nona Caspers — who talked about blending their artistic outside interests with their daily work schedule.

"Girls still are at a disadvantage, particularly academically, and therefore professionally," says principal administrative analyst Olivia Moore, who helped coordinate PSG's participation. "This was a way to focus attention on girls and to give them an idea of the kinds of work women do here and to help them see their potential in a different light."

"Since UCSF is a health sciences campus, it's especially helpful for girls to see women actively engaging in a science field," adds academic coordinator Katherine Haynes Sanstad from the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS), which is a part of PSG. "Girls still are largely shying away from math and science fields."



Girls easily can learn self confidence from the likes of project assistant III Patricia Misakian (left) who showed daughters, friends and neighbors of the PSG staff how the department utilizes the computer in combination with video taping. Intent on learning more from the demonstration are (left to right) Maya Leiva, Nicola Stidmore, Kate Ireland, Jessica Ekstrand, and Dace Dislere.

The day's program originally was planned for New York only, but when author Gloria Steinem, who co-chaired the event, discussed it in an interview with *Parade* magazine, it became much bigger. Another co-chair of the event was actress Marlo Thomas, who the *New York Times* has quoted as saying, "Taking a girl to work whether it's a factory, a theater, or a store will help her feel that she is a person to whom attention must be paid."

Organizers of the event have been questioned as to whether or not such a day for girls is really necessary. Ms. Foundation cites studies by Harvard and the American Association of University Women showing that there are drastic changes in a girl's self esteem after the age of 9, which contribute to the following:

- Girls suffer from violence, sexual abuse and eating disorders at alarmingly high rates and at younger and younger ages.
- More than 1 million girls 12 to 19 become pregnant each year.
- Girls are twice as likely as boys to suffer from depression in adolescence, and suicide rates for girls are on the rise.
- Girls 9 to 15 become less valued and visible at school — they are called on less in class, have fewer opportunities to excel in sports and are not considered for enrichment or advancement opportunities as often as boys. Adolescence is the time when girls' interest and achievement in the study of math and science drop off.

"We are hoping that PSG's participation in this event will serve as kind of a pilot project for the campus, with a view to wider UCSF participation next year," says Moore.

Why smoking leads to "bad" cholesterol

Study challenges how smokers who quit gain weight

One of the chief reasons smokers continue to light up is that they are afraid that they'll gain weight once they stop. And the reason that they're likely to gain weight, some scientists have believed, is that cigarettes create a metabolic effect that leaves smokers with "hungry" fat cells when they quit, driving their bodies to produce and store more fat.

But that thinking is challenged in a new study by UCSF researchers at SFGH, who found that there is no metabolic magic that causes people to gain weight when they quit the smoking habit.

"The idea that cigarettes have this magical effect on fat metabolism is not supported by our data," says Marc Hellerstein, associate professor of medicine at UCSF and associate professor of nutritional sciences at UC Berkeley. "You gain weight after stopping smoking because you burn fewer calories or eat more, not because smoking cessation has some peculiar effect on your cells to make them produce or store more fat."

Hellerstein is the principal investigator in the study, reported on May 1 at the annual meeting of the American Federation for Clinical Research.

The study also offers an explanation of how smoking contributes to "bad" cholesterol, putting people at greater risk of heart disease. The researchers found that smoking leads to a significant release of fatty acids into the bloodstream, a metabolic process called *lipolysis*. These fatty acids are converted by the liver into triglycerides, which can lead to higher levels of the so-called "bad" cholesterol, LDL, and lower levels of the "good" cholesterol, HDL.

"We now have a proven mechanism for how smoking can mess up your lipids," Hellerstein said. "It was clear smoking worsens blood lipids, but nobody knew for sure what the mechanism was, and this provides a good model."

"Bowl for Kids' Sake" Saturday, May 22

UCSF has been invited to this year's "Bowl for Kids' Sake Bowl-a-Thon" sponsored by Big Brothers/Big Sisters of San Francisco. The Bowl-a-Thon will be held on Saturday, May 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Japantown Bowl.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters has been serving at-risk children and disadvantaged families in our community since 1958, and has succeeded in helping thousands of people in large part because of individuals who have been willing to support their grassroots citywide events. This Bowl-a-Thon is one such example.

All participants will get two hours of free bowling, plus refreshments. Prizes also will be awarded. Bowlers must have at least $90 in pledges to participate. Everyone who raises $100 or more will get a free SF Giants ticket. You don't have to be a good bowler to play. In fact, each bowler will be guaranteed a score of 100 points per game. According to a Big Brothers/Big Sisters brochure, "We just want you to have fun and raise lots of money for the kids. How you get the ball down the lane is up to you."

A little shy about collecting the final pledges? Don't worry. Big Brothers/Big Sisters will bill your sponsors. UCSF would like to get at least 30 people to participate. To join a UCSF team and obtain a pledge sheet, call Lucie Faulknor at 476-8333.

Women in Medicine: A special seminar

The Dean's Office of the School of Medicine is presenting a full-day special seminar to all of its women faculty on Wednesday, May 26, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the UCSF Laurel Heights Conference Center.

Entitled "Women in Medicine — Professional & Career Development," the seminar will cover such topics as "Creating Your Own Professional Development Agenda," "Strategies for Writing & Winning Research Grants," "How to Combine Career & Family," "Setting Priorities & Managing Time," and "Available UCSF Resources."

This special women's seminar comes on the heels of the School's most recent leadership retreat, at which a variety of minority and women's issues were discussed, including sexual harassment and the critical need for mentoring.

For further information, women faculty should call Diane Wara's office at 476-2171.

Animals in UCSF's medical research

The week of April 25 was Animal Rights Week, at which time there were several activities in the Bay Area. None were centered around this campus.

No matter what your personal beliefs are regarding animal rights activitists and/or animal research, *Newsbreak* felt it was important for all its readers to know to what extent UCSF uses animals in its research and why.

As a health sciences research center, UCSF has a responsibility to conduct medical research for the benefit of all. Medical advances require long years of research, research in which laboratory animals have played, and will continue to play, a critical part. Indeed, the polio vaccine, currentAIDS treatments, the bladder pacemaker and other therapies developed in animal research have helped prevent, control or cure a vast array of human and animal health problems.

About half of all UCSF studies involve animals, and of those more than 90 percent use rodents. While it is true that scientists have developed, and continue to develop, a number of non-animal models as byproducts of basic research, the fact remains that virtually every major medical advance of the last century has depended upon research with animals. Of course, data from experiments on humans is the most scientifically reliable. But in many cases human research is ethically unacceptable, in fact unthinkable. Animals are used instead because animals' physiological systems resemble ours, making the results of experiments applicable to us.

No responsible researcher would suggest that models, computer or otherwise, could substitute for all trials on complete, functioning living animals. The complexity of living systems makes it impossible to explore, explain or predict the course of many diseases or the effects of many treatments without testing and observing entire living systems.

Benefits of using animals in research

Some examples best tell the story:

- Animal research enabled a UCSF team to sort out the mysteries of infant respiratory distress syndrome, which once killed some 5,000 of the 50,000 premature babies each year who develop the disorder. The researchers developed treatments that have increased the survival rate from 10 percent 20 years ago to more than 90 percent today.
- UCSF eye researchers are closing in on potential treatments for retinal degeneration, a problem affecting some 2.5 million Americans, including those with macular degeneration — the leading cause of blindness in people over 60. The team has reported promising results using certain growth factors to prevent or slow retinal degeneration in rats.
- Thanks to animal studies, UCSF researchers were among the first to produce a fully developed multichannel 16-electrode cochlear implant that offers those who have lost their hearing the opportunity to understand speech.
- Using knowledge gained in animal work, a UCSF surgeon performed the first successful in-utero surgical procedure in humans and later was the first to partially remove a fetus from the mother, correct a kidney defect and then return the fetus to the womb. Such pioneering surgery is paving the way for general fetal surgery to correct defects that could otherwise kill or damage the fetus before birth.
- By studying mice that respond to the disease much as humans do, a UCSF team is making headway in the search for better weapons against leishmaniasis, a parasitic infection afflicting millions of people worldwide — including some 100 American troops who served in the Gulf War. Current drug treatments for the parasite are difficult, toxic and expensive, but the researchers hope they can develop ways to "tinker" with the immune system and turn on an effective — and lifelong — immunity.

Humane treatment of animals

Animals are humanely treated and used appropriately in research at UCSF. Our Committee on Animal Research, which includes at least one community member not otherwise affiliated with the University, is devoted to these responsibilities and was influential in establishing federal standards for the humane care and use of laboratory animals. According to the National Association for Biomedical Research, "Researchers advocate high-quality animal care and treatment not only for reasons of conscience, but also for reasons of science. Good animal care is good science."

Today/Tomorrow

8 Saturday

ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Quiz.* Anthony P. Eason, Uro. *Update on In-Surgery Scale.* Richard P. Lyon, Uro. *Neural Control of Urethral Sphincter.* Burkhardt Von Hayden, Uro. HSW 303. 8:30 a.m.

BREAST HEALTH DAY

Learn about breast self-exams, nutrition & menopause, child care, breast feeding, contraception, safe sex & more at workshops running concurrently & repeatedly at various campus locations throughout the day. Co-sponsored by *SELF* magazine, School of Nursing & Public Serv. Prog. Parking available for $2 with this calendar. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 476-UCSF to pre-register.*

HISPANIC NURSING SYMPOSIUM

State and local nursing leaders discuss the barriers that prevent Hispanics/Latinos from receiving health care and how to remove those barriers. The Sixth Annual Hispanic Nursing Symposium sponsored by the School of Nursing. $20/free to students. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 476-4897 to pre-register.*

FAMILY HOUSE FUNDRAISER

Support the Koret Family House, a home away from home for families of children receiving cancer treatment at UCSF. Attend this dinner dance with cocktails and auction. $75. Grand Ballroom, Nikko Hotel, 222 Mason. 6 p.m. Call 476-8321 for reservations.*

GALA '93

The UCSF/Mount Zion Auxiliary presents its major fundraiser for the year, all the proceeds of which will benefit the Breast Care Center. $175 per person, or $125 for donors under 35. Venetian Rm., The Fairmont, California & Mason. Cocktails & silent auction 7 p.m. Dinner & dancing 8 p.m. Call 885-7354.*

10 Monday

BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms — X-rays to screen for breast cancer — from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physician to have the mammogram, in addition to their doctor's full name, address (including room number & zip) and phone number to assure that results are mailed promptly. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes and costs $60. To make an appointment call 476-2193 between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Because the service has become so popular and appointments are filled by the time this calendar is published, we list only dates when the van will be at UCSF locations and when appointments are still available:

- Thurs., June 3: UCSF/Daly City, 333 Gellert Blvd.
- Fri., July 2: UCSF/Parnassus at Medical Center Way.
- Mon. & Tues., Aug. 2 & 3: UCSF/Laurel Heights, 3333 California St.

A mammogram also is available at the Mount Zion radiology department for $50. Call 885-7710.

CRI/HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY FELLOWS DIDACTIC COURSE. M 1296. 7:45-8:30 a.m.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Genetic Analysis of Acoustic Neuroma.* Michael Lanser, Oto. & Roger Wolff, Psychr. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

WOMEN IN DANGER

Video & discussion of trend in movies to portray extreme violence towards women. Part of the "Deadly Images" series sponsored by Psychiatry's Women's Task Force. Rm. 7M30A, SFGH. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Deanne Berger-Moudgil at 206-8426.*

MELANOMA CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

CVRI/PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY: *Mutational Analysis of Tumor Suppressor Genes in the Mouse.* Allan Bradley, Mol. Gen., Baylor Coll. Med. S 1364. 4-5 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Bacillary Angiomatosis & Cat Scratch Disease.* Jane Koehler, Med., Inf. Dis. & Med. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

TOXICOLOGY SEMINAR: *Co-Enzyme A-Dependent Metabolic Activation.* Thomas Baillie, Med. Chem., U Wash. S 214. 4 p.m.

IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES. HSW 302. 5 p.m.

URORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

11 Tuesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Hyperbaric Oxygen as an Adjunct to Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery.* Paul E. Cianci, Hyperbaric Med., UCD. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Mary Williams at 476-1421.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Discussion Topics in Blood Transfusions: Advantages of Autologous & Donor-Designated Blood, Risks of Viral Transmission.* Pearl Toy, Andrew Leavitt, Jane Hirsch, Jean Katz, Quality Improvement Team. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Cystic Fibrosis.* Karen Hardy, Ped. Pulm. & Cystic Fibrosis, Cal-Pac. Med. Cntr. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *The Level 1 Obstetrical Sonogram: Reasonable Expectations.* Ruth B. Goldstein, Rad. S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. Rm. 2A47, VAMC. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION FOR STAFF LUNCHTIME SEMINAR: *Large-Scale Preparation of Phage DNA.* Video presentation & discussion. Free for PROS members, $2 donation non-members. HSE 1309. Noon-1 p.m. Call Elisabeth Zurlinden at 476-5111.

LANDBERG CENTER SELF-GUIDED STRESS MANAGEMENT SEMINAR: *Stress & How to Find Your "R" Zone.* N 423. Noon-1 p.m. Call Mary or Seraphim at 564-3515.*

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY SEMINAR: *Fear as a Way of Life: Mayan Widows in Guatemala.* Linda Green, Med. Anth., UCB. Rm. 218, Laguna Honda Schl. 3:30-5 p.m.

EPIDEMIOLOGY & BIOSTATISTICS SEMINAR: *Cardiovascular Risk: A Multicultural Perspective from SFGH.* Dennis Davidson, Cardio., SFGH. MU 427 West. 4-5 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Use of Barbiturates in the Intensive Care Unit.* David Bonovich, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION

Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention for Women & Men. Learn about safety awareness, myths & realities of sexual assault, resources & self-defense options. Co-sponsored by Rape Prev. Educ. Prog. & UCSF Health Net. A 455. 6-7 p.m. Call 476-0373.*

FOUNDERS DAY EVENTS

UCSF celebrates Founders Day with the following events which are open to everyone:*

- Wed., May 12: Graduate Students' Association Research Forum. Features poster session & reception. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Millberry Conf. Cntr. Posters on display 10 a.m.-5 p.m. in HSW lobby, where the reception begins at 4 p.m. Call 476-2233 for more information.
- Tues., May 18: *The Paradox of Policy: Aging Research & the Adventures of an Academic on the Policy Frontier.* Carroll L. Estes, Soc. & Behav. Sci., presents the Academic Senate 36th Annual Faculty Research Lecture. Cole Hall. 2 p.m.
- Wed., May 19: *A Generation of Science & Innovation.* Faculty symposium in honor of Chancellor Julius R. Krevans on his retirement. Cole Hall. 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

  Krevans Portrait Unveiling. Celebrate the contributions of Chancellor Krevans with unveiling of Herbert E. Adams' portrait of Krevans. 2 p.m. UCSF Library.

  Founders Day Banquet. Chancellor Krevans & Carroll L. Estes to be honored. 125th Anniversary of UC's founding celebrated. $50. Westin St. Francis Hotel, Powell & Geary. 7 p.m. Call Jon Pierucci at 476-2401 for ticket information.

12 Wednesday

SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS. HSE 317. 7-8:30 a.m.

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. Toland Hall. 7-8:30 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY STAFF CONFERENCE: *New Developments in Therapy.* Richard Odom, Derm. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

GRAND ROUNDS IN MEDICAL EDUCATION: *Specialty Choices of UCSF Graduates.* Emilie Osborn, S/M Stud. Aff. & Clin. Fam. Med. C 130. 8-9 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Vitamin D: Not Just for Bones.* Hector F. DeLuca, Biochem., U Wisc. Part of the department's "Nutrition & Mineral Metabolism: Calcium & Vitamin D" series. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Cardiac PET.* Richard Goldstein, Tower Med. Imaging, Los Angeles. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

GASTROENTEROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Novel Therapies for Liver Tumors.* Alan Venook, Hem. S 214. 9-10 a.m.

COMMUNITY FORUM

HIV Clinical Trials: Issues of Access & Adherence. Panelists: Margaret Chesney, CAPS; Bernard Lo, Med. Ethics; Monia Perry, Clin. Trials Dept.; Marcos Rodriguez, Mission Neighborhood Hlth. Cntr.; Paul Volberding, AIDS Prog., SFGH. Sponsored by ACRC & CAPS. Laurel Heights Aud. 10 a.m.-noon.*

BIOPHYSICS 205 SEMINAR: *Chromosome Rearrangements in Cancer.* William F. Morgan, Lab. Radiobio. & Env. Hlth. LR 213. 10:30 a.m.-noon.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *An Update on Eating Disorders.* Kim Peter Norman, Psychr. & Eating Disorders Clin. Sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Use of Signal Detection Methods to Target Who Will or Will Not Respond to Treatment.* Helena Chmura Kraemer, Psychr. & Behav. Sci., Stanford. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *Quantitative PCR of HIV-1.* Michael Piatak, Genelabs. L 535. 3-4 p.m.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY SERIES: *Ring Canals, Actin Filaments & Cytoplasm Transport in Drosophila Oogenesis.* Lynn Cooley, Genet., Yale. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

UROLOGIC PHYSIOPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Radiation Safety in Urology.* J. Stuart Wolf, Uro. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Pediatric Tumors of the Kidney & Pediatric Rhabdomyosarcoma.* Werner Rosenau, Path. & CRI. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

13 Thursday

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

ACADEMIC BUSINESS OFFICERS GROUP WORKSHOP: *An Expanded Understanding of Empowerment.* Consultant Jeremy Warren leads this second of two workshops sponsored by ABOG. $20 for ABOG members, $25 for non-members. Laurel Heights Conf. Cntr. 8 a.m.-noon or 1-5 p.m. Call Marge O'Halloran at 476-1998.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *CPC.* Harry Hollander, Clin. Med., Stom. & AIDS Clin. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Advances in Corneal Transplantation.* David Hwang, Oph. & Tissue Bank. S 214. 8:30-10 a.m. Preceded by case presentations: *Retina.*

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. S 1364. 10-11 a.m.

COMMUNITY CARE TELECONFERENCE

The American Hospital Association presents a teleconference on planning for community care networks. C 209. 10-11:30 a.m. Call Nursing Education at 476-2993.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Ambulatory Assessment & Management of Hyperlipidemia.* Robert Baron, Med., Prim. Care & Cont. Med. Educ. A 455. 10 a.m-noon.

NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

STOMATOLOGY/ORAL BIOLOGY SPECIAL SEMINAR: *The Odyssey from Antigenic Variation to Phenotypic Switching.* Nina Agabian, Pharm. Chem., Lab. Med. & Intercampus Prog. Mol. Parasitology. HSW 303. Noon-1 p.m.

ONCOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 4 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEUROSCIENCE SEMINAR: *Nerve Growth Factor & Neurotransmitter Regulation of Immediate Early Gene Transcription.* Michael E. Greenberg, Bio. & Mol. Gen., Harvard. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Domestic Violence.* Michael Feldman, Gen. Int. Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: HSW 303. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Body MRI Clinical Correlation Conference.* Charles B. Higgins & colleagues, Rad. & MRI. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER

Attend an exhibition of the work of photographer Cheryl Forgét Cohen. Individuals or families making a donation of $225 or more to the Hospitals Auxiliary receive three custom portraits by Mrs. Cohen. Top of the Pyramid, Transamerica Bldg., 600 Montgomery. 5:30-7:30 p.m. (See story on page 7.)*

ARTS & PERFORMANCES' COLE HALL CINEMA: *Howard's End.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8:30 p.m. (Movies subject to change.) Call 476-2542.*

OUTDOORS UNLIMITED PRESENTATION: *A Year's Adventure Traveling Around the World.* Learn how to put day-to-day responsibilities on hold, where to travel & how to meet locals. Millberry Conf. Cntr. 7:30 p.m. Call 476-2078.*

14 Friday

ORTHOPAEDIC PEDIATRIC CONFERENCE. C 417. 7-8 a.m.

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 7:30-8:45 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE: *Working with Metaphors: A Case Presentation.* Sharadha Raghavan, Child & Adol. Psychr. LPPI Aud. 9:30-11 a.m.

LANDBERG CENTER PRESENTATION: *Who Is the Patient?* Come walk the Labyrinth and find out! Saunders Court. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call Sam Webster at 564-3515.*

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *Liver Alcohol Dehydrogenases: The Untold Story.* Norman J. Oppenheimer, Pharm. Chem. S 1364. 11 a.m.

YOUR MONEY MATTERS

The remainder of four seminars on Fridays covering various financial topics. Facilitated by financial planners from For Your Financial Information. Sponsored by the Women's Resource Cntr. $10 per session. Toland Hall. 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Call 550-6111 to pre-register.*

- May 14: *Socially Responsible Investing: An Ethical Alternative.*
- May 21: *Managing Your Debt.* Learn how to get out of the red and into the black.
- May 28: *Making That House Your Home.* Make sense of the various loan programs.

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *The Power of Thoughts.* Sister Chandru, Brahma Kumaris Meditation Cntr. N 721. Noon-1 p.m. Call 584-4416.*

SFGH PROGRAM IN CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE: *Regulation of Expression of Human Leukocyte Integrins.* Dennis Hickstein, Med. & Mol. Med, U Wash. & VAMC, Seattle. Rm 3208, 2nd fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. Noon.

PSYCHIATRY CLINICAL RESEARCH SEMINAR: *Assessing Gene Environment Interaction for Psychopathology.* Nelson Freimer, Psychr. LPPI 371. 2-3 p.m.

POETRY ON PARNASSUS

A series of poetry readings featuring campus and guest poets. Sponsored by Arts & Performances. Toland Hall. 4 p.m. Call 476-2542.*

ARTS & PERFORMANCES' COLE HALL CINEMA: *Howard's End.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 9:15 p.m. (Movies subject to change.) Call 476-2542.*

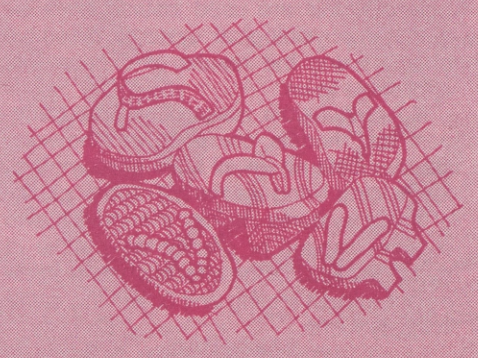
CELEBRATE UCSF'S ASIAN PACIFIC HERITAGE

UCSF celebrates Asian Pacific Awareness Week with the following events.*

- Mon., May 10: *Yan Can Cook.* Chef Martin Yan entertains & demonstrates Chinese cooking techniques. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m.
- Tues., May 11: Elder Care Fair. Over 20 Bay Area agencies which provide services for the elderly will be represented. Sponsored by Child & Elder Care Referral Serv. Millberry Conf. Cntr. Noon-2 p.m.

  Presentation of Asian Pacific Awareness Week Awards. Millberry Conf. Cntr. Noon-12:15 p.m.

  Suffering from the Sandwich Syndrome? David Ishida, S.F. Commission on Aging, presents the celebration's keynote address on the struggle of caring for parents & children. Millberry Conf. Cntr. 12:15-1:30 p.m.
- Wed., May 12: *Women of the Silk.* Gail Tsukiyama reads from her novel which recounts the struggle for independence of two women in rural China. Sponsored by Women's Resource Cntr. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m.
- Thurs., May 13 & Fri., May 14: Asian Pacific Festivals: Food, arts & crafts & entertainment. Co-sponsored by Arts & Performances & EMPACT! Thurs.: Millberry Gym. Noon-1:30 p.m. Fri.: MCB. Noon-1 p.m.



- Fri., May 14: Filipino Festival: Traditional Filipino food, arts & crafts & singer Cookie Wong. Sponsored by Health Educ. & Mobilization for Philipinos & United Filipino Empoyee's Assn. Millberry Gym. Noon-1:30 p.m. Box lunches available for $5. Call Chris Yee at 476-5683 for lunch tickets.
- Wed., May 19: *A Hyphenated Life.* Ben Fong-Torres discusses the personal journey of a Chinese-American journalist-broadcaster. Brown Bag Lecture sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon-1 p.m.

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15 Saturday

ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

MONEY $ENSE

Money $ense for African American Seniors. Workshop & resource fair for the African American older generation as part of Elder Abuse Awareness Month. Sponsored by the SF Consortium for Elder Abuse Prev. Third Baptist Church, 1399 McAllister. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Call 750-4188.*

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE HOMECOMING

Join in the School of Medicine's celebration.

- Morning Lecture Program: Almunus of the Year Award presented. Cole Hall. 9 a.m. Call 476-1471 for reservations.
- Homecoming Awards Luncheon: Honoring outstanding 1993 graduates & School of Medicine alumni. $18. Millberry Conf. Cntr. Noon. Call 476-1471 for reservations.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER WORKSHOP: *Advanced Electrical Repair.* Women Empowering Women tradespeople teach this hands-on workshop for those with a basic understanding of home electrical repair. $45-$60. N 517. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 476-5222 to pre-register.*

17 Monday

CRI/HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY FELLOWS DIDACTIC COURSE. M 1296. 7:45-8:30 a.m.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Pediatric Cochlear Implants: The Children's Hospital of Oakland Experience.* Sean Althaus, Oto. *Otolaryngology Infectious Disease Update.* Vincent Pons, Inf. Dis., Neurosurg. & Clin. Pharm. & Richard A. Jacobs, Med. & Inf. Dis. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A47, VAMC. 9:30 a.m.

MELANOMA CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. Noon.

CVRI/PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY: *Cardiac Myosin: Transgenic Models & Disease.* Leslie Leinwand, Microbio. & Imm., Albert Einstein Coll. Med. S 1364. 4-5 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Interconversion Between HDL Species Relating to Cholesterol Metabolism.* Steven T. Kunitake, CVRI. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

TOXICOLOGY SEMINAR: *Polymorphic Genes for Drug & Carcinogen Metabolizing Enzymes.* Urs Meyer, Pharm., Stanford & U Basel, Switzerland. S 214. 4 p.m.

IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES. HSW 302. 5 p.m.

LESBIAN, GAY & BISEXUAL AWARENESS WEEK

Faculty, staff, students & the public are invited and encouraged to participate in the week's events. Sponsored by the Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Students Association of UCSF & those listed below. Call Josh at 431-9722.*

- Mon., May 17: *Would You Rather Be Straight?* A panel of gays, lesbians and bisexuals address questions regarding sexuality and sexual orientation. HSW 302. Noon-1 p.m.
- Tues., May 18: Salsa Festival. A noontime musical feast with live salsa music from Azucar y Creama, plus snacks. Co-sponsored by Chicanos & Latinos in Hlth. Educ., Nursing Stud. Council & Arts & Performances. Saunders Court. Noon-1 p.m.

  Coming Out & Questioning. An informal group discussion for people grappling with issues of sexual orientation in themselves or those around them. N 517. 5-6 p.m.
- Arts & Performance's Movie Night. Features *Tongues Untied,* which portrays the dynamics of being both African American and gay. Followed by *Choosing Children,* which explores the issues facing lesbians who choose to have children. Cole Hall. 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs., May 20: *What Would You Do If Your Kid Were Gay?* A panel of gay and lesbian youth explore what faces them as a sexual minority, dealing with families and what they want from health care providers. HSW 302. Noon-1 p.m.
- Fri., May 21: *What Would You Do If Your Parent Were Gay?* A group of parents discuss the experience of raising a family and being gay or lesbian. HSW 302. Noon-1 p.m.

18 Tuesday

COMBINED PLASTIC SURGERY/ORTHOPAEDIC HAND SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Surgical Treatment of the Quadriplegic Hand.* Gregory M. Buncke, Plast. Surg. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Mary Williams at 476-1421.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Facial Pain Syndromes.* Michael Rowbotham, Neuro. & Anes. C 701. 7:30 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: S 214. 8:30-10:30 a.m. Call 476-1073 to schedule.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *SIDS: California State Protocol.* Boyd Stevens, Chief Medical Examiner, SF. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *Reproductive Freedom: A Civil Liberties Perspective.* Margaret C. Crosby, ACLU. S 1364. 9-10 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. Rm. 2A47, VAMC. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

LANDBERG CENTER SELF-GUIDED STRESS MANAGEMENT SEMINAR: *Home Remedies for Stress.* N 423. Noon-1 p.m. Call Mary or Seraphim at 564-3515.*

MOUNT ZION BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Help! My Hearing Aid Lives in My Drawer!* Robert W. Sweetow, Oto. & Aud. Sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau. Herbst Hall, MZ. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY SEMINAR: *Client-Run Drop-In Centers: Alternatives in Mental Health.* Darcy Johnston, Med. Anth. Rm. 218, Laguna Honda Schl. 3:30-5 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY RESEARCH SEMINAR: *Beta-Interferon in the Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis.* Douglas Goodin, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

WILDERART IV

Poets, photographers, painters, dancers, musicians & magicians share expressions of their experiences in nature. Sponsored by Outdoors Unlimited. Millberry Conf. Cntr. Happy hour (bring your own food or drink) 6-7 p.m. Presentations 7-9:30 p.m. Call Steve Schreibman at 457-0447 or Steve Doxsey at 476-2669 by May 11 to be included in presentation.*

19 Wednesday

SPINE CONFERENCE ROUNDS. HSE 317. 7-8:30 a.m.

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

HEMATOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY STAFF CONFERENCE: *Menkes Disease: From Kinky Hair to Pale Skin to the Genetic Effect.* Seymour Packman, Ped. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Glycol Ethers & Other Reproductive Toxicants: The Problem of Exposure & Regulation.* Will Forest, CA State Dept. Hlth. Serv. A 455. 8-9 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Control of Calcium Absorption, Adaption, Load Effects & Interfering Substances.* Robert Heanery, Creighton U. Part of the department's "Nutrition & Mineral Metabolism: Calcium & Vitamin D" series. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *The Liver Giveth & the Liver Taketh Away.* Ralph Cavalieri, Nuc. Med. Serv., VAMC. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

BIOPHYSICS 205 SEMINAR: *Cellular Factors Influencing Chromosome Instability.* William F. Morgan, Lab. Radiobio. & Env. Hlth. LR 213. 10:30 a.m.-noon.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: (See Asian Pacific Awareness Week events.)

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Efficacy of Various Treatments for Back Pain.* Susan Tierman, Occ. Med., Santa Clara Valley Med. Cntr. Cafe Conf. Rm., 2nd fl., SCVMC. Noon-1 p.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Clinical Case of Lead Poisoning in Adults.* Michael Kosnett, Tox. Conf. Rm. 3, Alta Bates Med. Cntr. Noon-1 p.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Transference & Counter Transference in Cross-Cultural Psychiatry.* M. Jeanne Spurlock, Psychr., George Washington U & Howard U, Wash., DC. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., MZ Pavilion. 1:30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING CULTURAL DIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING: Open to all medical center & campus members. M 169. 3 p.m. Call Diane Ayers at 476-5621.

SAFETY FAIRS

Get detailed information about personal safety, infection control, environmental health and safety and more at the following campus fairs. Call Chris Yee at 476-5683 or Marilyn Jordan at 476-0640 for more information.

- Wed., May 19: 11 Moffitt South. 3-5 p.m.
- Thurs., May 20: Moffitt Cafeteria, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. & M 980, 10 p.m.-midnight.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *Viral Quantitation with Branch DNA.* Mickey Urdea, Chiron Corp. L 535. 3-4 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Resident Case Presentations. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS FILM SERIES: *Childbirth Choices: Options for Labor & Birth.* Video presentation of *Special Delivery* and discussion about preparing for labor & birth. A 326. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 476-6667.*

*Open to the public.

ONGOING SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

FRIENDS OF LOIS AL-ANON MEETING: Closed meeting: for friends & families of alcoholics only. 3rd fl. Conf. Rm., MCB. Noon.*

UCSF AIDS HEALTH PROJECT MEDITATION & SELF-HYPNOSIS WORKSHOP: Weekly discussion group for anyone dealing with HIV or AIDS in themselves or others. Gazebo Rm., Davies Med. Cntr. 7-9 p.m. Call 476-6445.*

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: For caregivers, family & friends of people with Alzheimer's or other dementing illnesses. First Monday of each month. Ground Fl. Conf. Rm., Alzheimer's Clin., 1350 7th Ave. 7-9 p.m. Call (800) 942-1333.*

TUESDAY

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. A 222, LPPI. 10 a.m.-noon. Help-line at 759-7923 provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.*

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP: Second Tues. of the month. C 27, MZ. 7-9 p.m. Call 885-1720.*

WEDNESDAY

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. Observers welcome. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

LATIN WOMEN COALITION: For Latina faculty, staff & students. Noon-1 p.m. Call Betty Jerez at 476-7117 for meeting places & dates.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. Conf. Rm. B, 3rd fl,, MCB. 12:05 p.m.*

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 15 & over. Two locations & times: A 222, LPPI, 1-3 p.m., and N 517, 7-10 p.m. Help-line also provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. at 759-7923.*

DIRECTIONS: A support/education group for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients. 4th fl. lounge, 2356 Sutter, UCSF/Mount Zion. 5-6:15 p.m. Call 885-7529 or 476-5555.*

SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN LIVING WITH LIFE-ALTERING ILLNESS: 6-8 p.m. Call 775-2854 to pre-register & for meeting location.*

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP: Open to anyone dealing with an eating disorder in themselves or others. First & third Wednesday of each month. M 688. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 561-9794.*

"AT THE HEART OF IT" CARDIAC SUPPORT GROUP: For heart patients experiencing fear, anxiety, confusion & stress. A six-week series. Call Kathleen Congdon at 885-7227.*

SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS OF THOSE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS: Open to anyone interested in learning more about psychiatric disorders & their treaments. Call Laura Deering-Mayclin at 476-7394 for more information.*

THURSDAY

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

FRIDAY

CIRCLE OF SISTERS: Networking forum for black women working & studying at UCSF. L 535. Most Fridays. Call 476-5836.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. C 417. 12:10-1 p.m.*

LAKESIDE SENIOR MEDICAL CENTER CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Meets on alternate Fridays. $10 per meeting. 2501 Ocean Ave. at Junipero Serra. 2-4 p.m. Call 586-8600.*

VARIABLE

JEWISH WOMEN'S DIALOGUE GROUPS: Call 546-6988 for meeting dates & locations.*

20 Thursday

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Single Lung Transplantation.* Stephen Jenkinson, Pulm. Dis., VAMC, San Antonio. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Child Health Supervision: Why Hasn't It Ever Been Proven to Be Effective?* Lucy Osborn, Ped. & Hlth. Serv., U Utah. S 664. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

FINANCING ASTHMA CARE

Issues in the Financing of Asthma Care. Panel representing many groups, including MediCal, HMOs, hospitals, large employers and health professionals, discusses the reimbursement, scope of benefits, utilization controls and more. Millberry Conf. Cntr. 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Acute Commitant Esotropia: When Is It Trouble?* Creig Hoyt, Oph. & Ped. Oph. S 214. 8:30-10 a.m. Preceded by case presentations: *Cornea.*

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Irritable Bowel Syndrome.* Michael Darby, Med. *Legal Medicine.* Dan Tennenhouse, FCM, SHS & Physio. Nurs. A 455. 10 a.m-noon.

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. S 1364. 10-11 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

GERIATRIC NOON CONFERENCE: *New Concepts in the Management of Parkinson's Disease.* Jaime R. Lopez, Neuro., Stanford & VAMC, Palo Alto. Herbst Hall, MZ. Noon-1 p.m.

MISSION CENTER BROWN BAG SERIES: *Food Allergies.* Holly Herzog, Nutr. & Diet. Sponsored by Campus Tours/Speakers Bureau. Rm. 125, MCB. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394.*

ORAL BIOLOGY 220 SEMINAR SERIES: *Bioactive Peptides from Multiple Domains of Thrombospondin.* William A. Frazier, Biochem. & Mol. Biophys., Wash. U. S 664. Noon.

A WOMAN'S EYE ON CRIME

Lucha Corpi, Elizabeth Pincus & Gloria White, three luminaries in the mystery novel firmament, discuss the mystery scene. Sponsored by the Women's Resource Cntr. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-5836.*

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

ONCOLOGY CLINICAL CONFERENCE. M 1296. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Atrial Fibrillation.* Jerry Deck, Prim. Care. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 5-6:30 p.m.

ARTS & PERFORMANCES' COLE HALL CINEMA: *Groundhog Day.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8:30 p.m. (Movies subject to change.) Call 476-2542.*

PLASTIC SURGERY LECTURE/DINNER MEETING: *Pediatric Cleft-Lip Palate.* R.C.A. Weatherly-White, Surg., U Colo. Fac. Alum. House. Dinner 6 p.m. Lecture 7 p.m. For reservations call 476-3601.*

21 Friday

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 7:30-8:45 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *Molecular Mechanisms of Amyloid Formation.* Peter Lansbury, Chem., MIT. S 1364. 11 a.m.

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *Short-Term Therapy & Self-Healing.* Allen Roland, psychotherapist & author. N 721. Noon-1 p.m. Call 584-4416.*

SFGH PROGRAM IN CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE: *Molecular Biology of Staphylococcal Methicillin Resistance.* Chip Chambers, Med. & Inf. Dis., SFGH. Rm 3208, 2nd fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. Noon.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

MEDICINE

For program information call 476-4251, registration 476-5808 unless otherwise noted.

Ninth Annual Current Issues in Anatomic Pathology: 1993. Mark Hopkins Hotel, SF. May 27-29.

Fourth Joint LWPES/ESPE Meeting. Fairmont Hotel, SF. June 3-7.

Pharmacological Approaches to the Treatment of Chronic Pain: New Concepts & Critical Issues. Monterey Conf. Cntr., Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey. June 12-15.

Twenty-First Annual Advances in Internal Medicine. Cole Hall, UCSF. June 21-25.

Family Practice Board Review Course. Hotel Nikko, SF. July 5-8.

Critical Care Cardiology. Sheraton Palace Hotel, SF. Aug. 5-7.

Fourteenth Annual Comprehensive Fine Needle Biopsy Course. Ritz-Carlton Kapalua, Maui, Hawaii. Aug. 7-14.

Gastroenterology: Advances in Diagnosis & Management. ANA Hotel, SF. Oct. 1-3.

DENTISTRY

For further information call 476-1101.

Blood, Saliva & Dental Employees: Myths, Mysteries & Mandates. UCSF. May 22.

Dental Hygiene Practice in the 1990s Periodontal Techniques & Therapy Lecture. UCSF. June 4.

Periodontal Techniques & Therapy Workshop. UCSF. June 5.

THE NEXT DEADLINE

Tues., May 11, 1993 is the deadline for items to be listed in the next calendar, which covers **May 22-June 11, 1993 (three weeks).** They must be received in our office in writing by 11 a.m. on that Tuesday. Mail your copy to Michele Firpo at Box 0462, call 476-1541, send a fax to 665-8668, or bring it to S 20.

Deadline for TRIP '93 is June 7

UC has extended its Time Reduction Incentive Plan (TRIP) through June 30, 1994. As of this writing, employees covered by collective bargaining are not eligible to participate in the plan.

Highlights of TRIP '93 include:

- Career staff employees may voluntarily reduce their percentage of work and salary a minimum of 10%, but not below 50% of full-time for the period July 1, 1993-June 30, 1994.
- Departmental approval is required.
- Participation in TRIP *does not* exempt an employee from indefinite layoff.
- TRIP '92 participants are eligible to extend their reduction through TRIP '93 at the same or different percentage, subject to departmental approval.
- Deadline to submit PAF and TRIP forms to Personnel is Monday, June 7.
- Medical Center employees need to get advance written approval from Director Bill Kerr for any TRIP '93 requests.

Further questions you may have:

Q: *Will my TRIP reduction affect the amount of sick leave and vacation I earn?*

A: Yes, sick leave and vacation are based on your actual percentage of working hours. But, the TRIP bonus leave more than makes up the difference between vacation earned during TRIP and what you would have earned without TRIP. TRIP makes up for "lost" vacation and gives you from two to four-and-a-quarter extra leave days, depending on the rate of your vacation accrual.

Q: *Are there any special restrictions on the use of the bonus leave?*

A: No. The bonus leave is scheduled and used like vacation at the convenience of the department. It is not granted, and therefore not available for use, until the end of your TRIP commitment.

Q: *What if I enroll in TRIP and then change my mind?*

A: Deciding to take TRIP is a commitment. After your TRIP work schedule begins, the department has no obligation to accept you back at the prior percentage of work until the end of TRIP. If operational considerations warrant it, the department may accept you back at the prior percentage. However, you will forfeit the TRIP bonus leave.

Q: *Can the department call me back to my original percentage of time against my wishes?*

A: TRIP is intended to be a two-way commitment between the employee and the department. The department does not have the unilateral right to change you back to full schedule if you prefer to continue on a reduced schedule.

Q: *Do you have to have the same reduction in each pay period, or can you take one or more months off, for example during the summer?*

A: The reduction does not need to be the same in each month or pay period as long as the average over your months on TRIP is equal to the amount you selected. However, the PAF for each pay period must accurately reflect the actual work schedule for that pay period. TRIP work schedules should not result in employees working less than 50% of full-time in any one month or pay period.

Q: *Can reductions greater than 45% be approved?*

A: Yes, but it would not be part of TRIP.

Q: *Does the banked TRIP bonus have to be paid or used within a certain period of time?*

A: No. Since the bonus leave is scheduled and used like vacation, a department may request that an employee schedule the use of the bonus leave.

Q: *If I take TRIP, will my workload be adjusted to reflect my reduction in time?*

A: Yes. It is essential that departments review priorities and ensure that TRIP participants are assigned appropriate workloads.

Q: *I understand that, subject to Regents' approval of UCRP changes, I will receive 100% service credit in UCRP as long as my percentage of work is equal to 75 percent or more of full-time over the course of my TRIP. Does this also apply to PERS members?*

A: No. This provision is specific to UCRP. Contact your PERS Member Services section for further information.

Q: *What is the impact on my 403(b) Plan?*

A: Contributions are limited to 20% of your adjusted gross University salary, to a maximum of $9,500 per year. You should review your current contributions to make sure you are in compliance.

For further information on any of the above, see your department MSO.

Management briefing

In order to help managers and supervisors better understand TRIP '93 and other salary reduction issues, a special management briefing has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 1, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Cole Hall.

Mission workshop turns to toxic waste issues

Some Mission District residents voiced strong objections to UCSF-generated toxic wastes in their neighborhood at a recent community workshop to discuss environmental health and safety concerns.

The meeting had been called by the Long Range Development Plan Community Advisory Group to discuss UCSF's possible expansion in the Mission District, but the agenda was shifted to radioactive waste disposal and other environmental health and safety issues after an article published in the *San Francisco Chronicle* shortly before the meeting convinced many Mission residents that UCSF was about to turn its leased building at 20th and Harrison streets into a toxic waste storage site.

The newspaper article was misleading. In a search that involves virtually every UCSF building, staff analysts looked at, then dropped the idea of, using empty space in the building at 20th and Harrison as a possible site for a critically needed program to store and decay low-level radioactive waste.

The building was rejected as unsuitable even before the idea became a formal proposal. But some Mission residents, who complained that their neighborhood has been used historically as the city's "dumping ground," reacted with disbelief and anger when UCSF offered assurances that such a facility would represent no danger and that the Mission site never got past a preliminary look.

"You burned every bridge you had in this community," one of the residents said. "You have to rebuild them."

Some of the speakers expressed a willingness to support a UCSF expansion in the Mission, but asked that the University prove that Mission residents enjoy the same respect as residents of every other neighborhood in the city.

Fund performances

For those invested in the 403(b) Plan and the After-tax plan, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of March 31, 1993). The newly reported "annualized yield" reflects the annual yield that could be achieved if the current monthly rate were compounded for one year.

	Monthly Factors	Annual Rate	Annualized Yield
Savings	.0062	7.24%	7.39%
Money Mkt	.0030	3.49%	3.50%
ICCF	.0068	7.99%	8.18%

	Unit Value	12-Month Change	3-Yr Average
Bond	$58.49	20.3%	15.92%
Equity	$94.08	14.4%	14.06%
Multi-Asset	$13.71	11.9%	N/A

The investment results, as measured by total return figures given above, represent past performance and should not be considered indicative of future results. If you have questions, please call 476-9256.

Fun Zone

"Yan Can Cook" and he will at UCSF

EMPACT! is sponsoring an intriguing lineup of events for Asian Pacific Awareness Week at UCSF, starting with chef Martin Yan and his entertaining road show "Yan Can Cook" on Monday, May 10, at noon in Toland Hall. This is free, as are all the other events taking place that week. Check the *Today/Tomorrow* calendar for events and details.

More events:

- **Poetry on Parnassus.** Friday, May 14, in Toland Hall at 4 p.m. Featuring campus and guest poets.
- **Salsa Festival.** Tuesday, May 18. Noontime musical feast in Saunders Court featuring salsa band *Azucar Y Creama*, sponsored by several campus organization in conjunction with UCSF's Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Awareness Week. See *Today/Tomorrow* calendar for complete list of the week's events.
- **Mexico raffle tickets.** Buy a ticket for EMPACT!'s raffle drawing and win a Club Med trip to Mexico or one (or more) of dozens of other prizes. Drawing Thursday, June 3, in Saunders Court. Tickets available for $1 each from EMPACT! or your local ticket seller. Call 476-2675.

News from Intramurals/Club Sports:

- **Badminton is back.** Drop-in games in the MU gym every Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Doubles format, teams formed on a first come, first served basis. Students and MU members. Call 476-1115 for more information.
- **Volleyball!** Drop-in style every Friday evening in the MU gym, 7:30 p.m. Net height will alternate between men's and women's each week. Non-students and non-MU members must purchase play tickets at the MU Central Desk. One-night ticket is $4; five-night card is $15. Call 476-1115 for more information.
- **Rollerblading.** Next Blade Club outings are scheduled for Saturday, May 8, and Saturday, May 22. Meet in Golden Gate Park between 7th and MLK Drive for a free round of lessons. Beginner sessions are from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; intermediate sessions are from 2 to 4 p.m.. Call Skate Pro, 752-8776, by 5 p.m. on Thursday prior to the lesson to reserve space.
- **Gym available on Sundays.** Students and MU members can reserve the gym from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Balls can be checked out from the Towel Desk. Call 476-0355.

New MCB air filters installed in few weeks

Installation of a dual air filtration system to prevent paint fumes from entering the Mission Center Building is set to begin in the next few weeks.

A mechanical engineer has been selected for the work, and delivery of the new filters is expected around mid-June. In the meantime, frames to hold the filters in place must be constructed and put in place.

A complete overhaul of the ventilation system and balancing of the air flow will follow installation of the new filters.

Negotiations also are continuing with Alioto's Garage and Body Shop regarding a proposal to install an exhaust duct system to direct paint fumes above the roof of MCB and prevent them from entering the air intakes. Several legal issues must be settled with the body shop owners before the idea can be pursued.

The efforts all are in response to tests conducted earlier this year which found low levels of Diisocyanate, a paint chemical associated with respiratory problems, in air samples taken from MCB. The chemical was measured at levels nearly 100 times below state safety standards, but some MCB employees have reported health problems consistent with exposure to the chemical.

At a series of "town hall" meetings with MCB employees, Senior Vice Chancellor David Ramsay explained the findings of the air sampling and outlined the actions planned to eliminate the contamination. Employees attending the meetings generally expressed appreciation for the steps now being taken but reminded UCSF officials that they have been complaining about air quality problems in the building for many years.

Ramsay told the employees that at least eight air quality studies have been conducted at MCB since 1982 in response to employee concerns. Air samples taken this year were the first to indicate the presence of a contaminant, he said.

Alumni associations' plea to legislators

In a plea primarily to California legislators, all of the presidents and chairs of the alumni associations and foundations of the University of California placed a full-page advertisement in the April 27 issue of the *Sacramento Bee*.

The ad, with the headline "Our Golden State at Risk," in part stated the incredibly bleak situation UC is facing now that its state funding has fallen $1 billion in the 1990s. The heads of the organizations pleaded in the ad, "We cannot allow further neglect and erosion of California's world-renowned system of public higher education ... What must change is our state's system of public financing. Higher education should be at the top of the state's funding priorities, not at the bottom."

The ad urges people to write for further information.

Service Awards

The awards listed were presented within the last year.

Mary Jane Allison, 25 years, medical center administration.
Cynthia Ashe, 10 years, urology.
Barbara J. Bratton, 10 years, nursing.
Stephen W. Brown, 15 years, otolaryngology.
Flordeliza R. Capili, 20 years, Dean's Office, School of Pharmacy.
Sherrie Christensen, 10 years, nursing.
Cheryl Copp, 10 years, operating room.
Aida Cordano, 20 years,
Remedios Curtis, 20 years, accounting office.
Rodney G. Damasco, 10 years, materiel management.
Vicky B. Dayan, 10 years, nursing.
Eduardo De Asis, 15 years, accounts receivable.
Carol A. Digilio, 15 years, emergency, Mount Zion.
Richard Fechter, 10 years, biomedical equipment.
Ernestine Florence, 15 years, Institute for Health Policy Studies.
Clara V. Gamble, 20 years, accounts receivable. biochemistry & biophysics.
Albert Gee, 15 years, accounts receivable.
Elna Gimotea, 10 years, accounts receivable.
Lisa J. Glover, 10 years, surgery.
Marina D. Gordilla, 20 years, LPPI.
Antoinette Graham-Morris, 15 years, patient accounts, Mount Zion.
Thomas Hall, 15 years, radiology.
Linda P. Haller, 20 years, nursing.
Jane Herman, 10 years, Ambulatory Care Center.
Carol Hernandez, 25 years, clinical labs, SFGH.
Linda C. Hinkley, 10 years, Fresno Medical Education Program.
Sarah Hudson, 15 years, pediatric catheter lab.
Gloria J. Jackson, 25 years, accounts receivable.
Mercedes Joaquin, 10 years, anatomy.
John R. Johnson, 15 years, anesthesia, SFGH.
James Jones, 25 years, accounts receivable.
Yean K. Jow, 10 years, nursing.
Larry Jurado, 20 years, radiology.
Eugene Lau, 10 years, environmental health & safety.
Cathy Livy, 10 years, radiology.
Michael Lopez, 10 years, materiel management.
Michael Love, 15 years, mail services.
Jeanne Lowe, 20 years, academic affairs.
Julie MacMillan, 25 years, accounts receivable.
Lily Manalo, 10 years, accounts receivable.
Fusebio Masangcay, 15 years, accounts receivable.
Erlinda M. Medina, 10 years, pharmacy, Mount Zion.
Anthonly Melancon, 30 years, materiel management.
Effie Meredith, 10 years, epidemiology & biostatistics.
Kathleen M. Molla, 10 years, nursing.
Theresa Nielsen-Stevenson, 10 years, nursing services.
Joan Ottaway-Hartnett, 15 years, general clinical research center.
Jennifer Pacholuk, 10 years, nursing.
Carmelita Pama, 10 years, medicine.
Alicia V. Pantig, 15 years, hospital accounting,
Brenda Patterson, 15 years, public service outreach programs.
Doloris R. Piel, 10 years, neurology.
Rao Pillarisetty, 10 years, stomatology.
Kyung S. Price, 25 years, pediatric catheter lab.
Kong H. Pua, 15 years, ob/gyn.
David C. Ramirez, 10 years, surgery.

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Get a fine custom portrait for a great price (and you'll help the Auxiliary at the same time)

Cheryl Forget Cohen is a San Francisco photographer who does beautiful portraiture work. She works as an artist, not as a commercial photographer. And for years, first in Southern California and now in the Bay Area, she has been capturing not poses, but what she refers to as the "essence of her subjects," in elegant, black-and-white images.

Lately she began thinking she would like to contribute her work in some way to a charitable cause, ideally involving children. In conversation, she mentioned this to UCSF Hospitals Auxiliary member Holly Suich. Naturally, Suich immediately invited Cohen to make her cause the Auxiliary.

To get acquainted with UCSF, Cohen visited the Children's Medical Center and did several portraits of patients and families (and one of Child Life Services' Adrianne Burton), which she in turn gave to them as gifts.

Subsequently, Cohen worked out an arrangement with the Auxiliary in which she will provide three custom portraits of individuals or families for $225, the entire sum of which will go to the Auxiliary, earmarked for pediatric patients and patient amenities. In addition to the sitting, Cohen is donating all supplies and processing.

The entire UCSF community is invited to take advantage of Cohen's offer.

"It's an outstanding value," says Suich, "You could not go to a studio and get work of this calibre for anywhere near the amount of the Auxiliary donation."

Photographer Cheryl Cohen with some of the portraits in her collection. The portrait on page 8 is another example of her work.

Exhibition & reception May 13

As the kickoff to this project, called "Loved Ones: A Photo Tribute to Life, Love and Family," the Auxiliary is sponsoring a champagne reception and exhibition of Cohen's work on Thursday, May 13, to which everyone is invited. The event will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the "Top of the Pyramid" in the Transamerica Building, 600 Montgomery Street in San Francisco. If you're interested in attending, please call the Auxiliary office at 476-4906.

In addition, you can view Cohen's photographs in the display case next to the elevators in Moffitt lobby.

For more information on the portrait offer or to schedule, call the same office. The $225 contribution is partially tax-deductible — ask for tax information when you schedule your appointment.

"I can't believe I'm 95!"

Those were the words of Lorraine Newman (above) on the occasion of her 95th birthday celebration recently hosted by the UCSF Hospitals Auxiliary. In honor of this milestone, the Auxiliary will dedicate this year's Special Projects in her name. Newman is a long-time member of the Auxiliary Board and a staunch supporter of UCSF, having made, among her gifts, a major contribution to the UCSF Library. And yes, she is part of that marvelous family of friends of UCSF — she is aunt to Walter Newman, UCSF Foundation member and a major donor.

Helen Ripple Scholarship: Applications due June 18

Last year, the first two Helen B. Ripple Scholarships were awarded to the Kidney Transplant Unit's Nancy Beckman and the CV ICU's Julie Guyette.

This year, two more people — an RN pursuing higher education and a student nurse or employee enrolled in nursing school — each will receive the $1,000 award toward their education.

If you fit into one of these categories, you can obtain an application from the Nursing Education and Research office at M 175. Or call 476-2993 for further information.

Applications must be filed by Friday, June 18, in the same office.

The selection process will be conducted by a panel of assistant directors of nursing. Applicants' length of service at UCSF, GPA or SAT scores and commitment to continued employment at UCSF may be used as award criteria.

The Helen B. Ripple Scholarship fund was established by friends and colleagues in honor and recognition of Ripple's tenth anniversary (in 1990) as associate director of the Medical Center.

Disaster Drill: New antenna made the difference

After a history of difficulty with the hand-held radio communication during disaster drills, a simple change made a major difference.

Prior to the April 15 drill, the staff of biomedical engineering installed an antenna inside L 101, which acts as the disaster control center.

According to Pauline Chin, head nurse on 9 Long and drill coordinator, the communication over the hand-held radios was very clear — much more so than in the past, thanks to the new antenna. It helped make for one of the most successful disaster drills to date.

With each drill, the overall organization has been improving, says Kathy Lenihan, administrative nurse of EKG and co-chair of the Medical Center's Disaster Committee. "This is in large part due to the educational component we added during the last three or four years." Prior to each drill, Medical Center management personnel attend a briefing on drill procedure.

The next disaster drill is scheduled for October. Anyone wishing to take part in the planning is welcome to attend the Disaster Committee meetings. Call Lenihan for more information, 476-1931.

Meanwhile, check a future issue of *Medsounds* for the results of the response survey distributed following the April drill.

3rd year in a row: UCSF wins Hospital Challenge!

Once again, UCSF won the May Day Run Hospital Challenge sponsored by the American Heart Association. (Actually, we also came in second — our A and B teams placed first and second place, respectively.) Before the race, some of the runners posed for a team photo: (front row, left to right) Toni Ambus, David Cartwright, Jamie Wendel, Carl McWaters, Elizabeth Vitalis; back row, left to right) Stephen Cook, Larry Jewett, Mike German, Michal Ajayi, Jeffrey Norris and Ron Brown. German placed first overall (for the third year in a row!) and Vitalis placed second overall for women.

Good news: Real dishes again

If you've been distressed over the sole use of disposable dishware in the Moffitt Cafeteria over the past 3 1/2 months, take heart: Last week the cafeteria staff dedicated the new dishwashing machine —with a ribbon-cutting and cake, no less — and the following day, they disposed of disposables-only and started using real dishes again.

Cafeteria supervisor Tim Dineen says they appreciate everyone's patience and understanding during the remodeling of the dish room and installation of the machine. No one was happy about the throw-away dishes. Apart from the ecological factor, disposables are much more expensive.

However, he notes, during the interim they *were* able to recyle every single disposable tray (which are made out of recycled paper to begin with).

The completion of the dish room marks the end of the first leg of a larger construction project. In October the next leg begins, when work on a new floor and ceiling for the kitchen commences.

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See if you can find your volunteer(s) in this list

At UCSF, the highlight of National Volunteer Week is when volunteers gather for the annual awards luncheon. This year marked the first year the event was shared by volunteers from both Parnassus and Mount Zion — so the crowd was large and the list of honorees impressive!

Between the two sites, volunteers put in well over 100,000 hours last year — at Parnassus alone, 1,087 people were interviewed and placed in the Medical Center. Think for a minute what it would be like without this assistance! You may feel inclined to look through the following list, find the name of a volunteer you know, and make a point of personally acknowledging this person's contribution to the Medical Center.

Note that Mount Zion volunteers received for the first time this year the Chancellor's Medallion for 10 years of service. Thus, all those who had reached 10 years at some point in the past were included. Find Frances Newman in the list of Medallion recipients and see if you can believe how many years she has volunteered at Mount Zion!

14,000 Hours
Miriam Stoff (MZ)

13,500 Hours
Lucy Filippini (P)

13,000 Hours
Angelica de los Santos (P)

12,500 Hours
Lillie Mae Bryant (P)

10,500 Hours
Frances Newman (MZ)

9,500 Hours
Florencia Pasamba (P)

9,000 Hours
Dorothy Lex (P)

8,500 Hours
Bobie Nathan (MZ)

7,000 Hours
Rudolph Guttmann (MZ)

6,500 Hours
Ruth Ann Rosenberg (MZ)
Neil Rosenblatt (MZ)

6,000 Hours
Harry Beral (P)

Alma Kosiba (MZ)
Max Hamrol (MZ)

5,500 Hours
Michael Geraldi (P)

Lorraine Guggenheim (MZ)
Emma Kahn (P)

Blanche Silverman (MZ)

5,000 Hours
Julia Galvez (P)

4,500 Hours
Joan Mast (P)

Bernie Rosenberg (MZ)
Jerry Salomen (MZ)

Gerald Stoff (MZ)

4,000 Hours
Myra Bernstein (MZ)

Ralph Ebright (P)
Vera O'Donnell (P)

Geraldine Rosenfeld (MZ)

3,500 Hours
Elsa Cohn (P)

Bonnie Raskin (P)
Al Rosenthal (MZ)

Marie Rosey (MZ)
Richard Ury (MZ)

3,000 Hours
Herbert Fischbach (MZ)

John Frank (MZ)
Rosalind Greenfield (MZ)

Muriel Leland (MZ)

2,500 Hours
Fae Asher (MZ)

Joyce Basarich (MZ)
Fanny Becker (MZ)

Lillian Berman (MZ)
Al Cohen (MZ)

Marge Colvin (MZ)
Bertha Poole (MZ)

Archie Suelzle (P)
Ruth Tutt (MZ)

2,000 Hours
Libby Modlin (MZ)

Janice Selix (MZ)
George Sibthorp (P)

Craig Sheridan-Krongard (MZ)

1,500 Hours
Marjorie Mathews (MZ)

Fera May (MZ)
Lydia Petray (P)

Erna Salvini (P)
May Shane (MZ)

Doris Strauss (MZ)
Lora Weiner (MZ)

1,000 Hours
Bettie Colman (MZ)

Edward Dowling (P)
Willie Ervin (P)

Grace Gaffney (P)
Yvonne Gleason (P)

Gladys Henderson (P)
Lucy Hom (P)

Charlotte Jonsson (P)
Mabel Lenzi (MZ)

Roy Loutzenheiser (P)
Peggy Nathan (MZ)

Maria Piche (P)
Chad Reade (MZ)

Rose-Etta Sampson (MZ)
Harry Singer (MZ)

Betty Tannenbaum (MZ)
Petch Thongrak (MZ)

Carol Weitz (MZ)

700 Hours
Monroe Bohne (MZ)

Laura Davis (MZ)
Caroline Heller (MZ)

Carol Junsay (P)
Rachel Martin (P)

Jean Mullikin (P)
Marilyn Nahman (MZ)

Lamont Olson (P)
Ruby Perkins (MZ)

Jeff Rotter (P)
Phil Shulman (MZ)

Raisa Sverchinsky (MZ)
Betty Tufo (MZ)

Shelly Tyree (P)

500 Hours
Shirley Bertcher (MZ)

Mary Boysen (P)
Julia Brown (P)

Janet Jordan (P)
Janice Olson (P)

David Premenko (P)
Edward Silverberg (P)

Ron Sugiyama (P)
Flo Tyler (P)

300 Hours
Ron Anderson (P)

Mandy Auyoung (P)
Valentina Checkik (P)

Rebecca Chow (P)
Teresa Chow (P)

Marilyn Cohn (MZ)
Mary Davis (MZ)

Sofia Elman (MZ)
Selma Glassel (MZ)

Martha Jonas (MZ)
Melanie Kohler (MZ)

Michiko Kono (MZ)
Olga Levin (P)

Nancy Liu (P)

Irving Morris (P)

Phil Mounger (P)

Lois Pierson (P)

Julie Pinchin (P)
Edgardo Prestoza (P)

Fred Samuels (MZ)
Patty Sanford (P)

Dorothy Sypal (P)
Eleanor Taylor (MZ)

Julius Tein (MZ)
William Wahrhaftig (P)

Helene Young (P)

200 Hours
Sophie Anderlini (MZ)

Honora Burke (P)
Maxi Cruz (P)

Salvacion Cruz (MZ)
Margaret Davis (P)

Paul Deckenbach (MZ)
Michael Deleray (P)

Carol Dunning (P)
Faina Eskina (P)

Pam Ferrero (P)
Mark Gainer (P)

George Hanrahan (P)
Rita Hanratty (P)
Jason Jue (P)

Tatyana Kholodenko (P)
Tina Lew (P)

Carol Lipton (MZ)
Marie Lisha (P)
Susie Lucas (P)

Rowena Mangaccat (MZ)
Barbara Merkle (P)

Theresa Redila-Flores (P)
Jane Seid (P)

Nancy Surkin (MZ)
Connie Tong (P)

Carol Ann Uetake-Shapiro (P)
Brenda Wong (P)

Gail Zuro (P)

100 Hours
Renata Alrobaidi (P)

Pedro Angeles (P)
Trudy Barnet (MZ)

Helen Berleman (P)
Debra Bernard (P)

Phil Bingham (P)
Richard Bookwalter (MZ)

Leila Bost (P)
Karen Chee (P)

Kerlen Chee (P)

Steven Cheung (P)

Virginia Chu (P)

Fannie Clarke (P)

Debra Collins (P)
Kerry Davidson (P)

Gillian Droeger (P)
Richard Everett (P)

Lisa Fisher (P)
Elizabeth Frantes (P)

Lawrence Fung (P)

Galina Furman (MZ)

Jane Gray (P)

Maria Guerrero (P)

Jacqueline Hamm (P)
Gerald Hennis (P)

Helen Hui (P)
Jennifer Izu (P)

Marjorie Johnson (P)
Aram Kardzair (P)

Ninel Kesselman (MZ)
Inna Kitaina (P)

Patricia Lafferty (P)
Joe Ann Lampkins (P)

Elizabeth Le Bedeva (MZ)
Jenny Lee (P)

Frances Leung (P)
Amy Liston (P)

Tatiana Livshits (P)
Christopher Logg (P)

Sheila Macario (P)
Dorothy McLaughlin (P)

Dorothy Merson (P)
Kasumi Murakami (P)

Virginia Okdie (P)
Alma Ortiz (P)

Trung Pham (P)

Bill Phillips (P)

Nataliya Popova (P)

Karen Proehl (P)

Ghazaleh Rafati (P)

Abdelkader Rahmaoui (P)

Leah Davida Richardson (MZ)
Debbi Rubin (P)

Claudia Reet-Sherman (P)
Donna Situ (P)

Bea Spalding (P)
Richard Starr (P)

Lisa Tang (P)

Kimberly Thompson (P)

Cecilia To (P)
Vuong Truong (MZ)

Ana Vides (P)
Tom West (MZ)

Kathy Wong (P)
Becky Yu (P)

Honorable mention
Phyllis Ayer 907 hours (P)

Hilsa Ayonayon 1,154 hours (P)
Jane Barbi 1,667 hours (P)

Rose Bernstein 1,410 hours (MZ)
Donna Brandborg 2,805 hours (P)

Anna Craig 1,437 hours (MZ)
Isabel Daigian 1,922 hours (P)

Audrey Davis 5,302 hours (MZ)
Dennis Delugg 1,419 hours (MZ)

Lesli Fullerton 684 hours (P)
Laura Gerstbacher 4,401 hours (P)

Anthony Giacone 2,896 hours (P)
Milly Gilchrist 1,837 hours (P)

Syd Gilchrist 1,253 hours (P)
Gloria Glickman 2,378 hours (MZ)

Jane Hagmaier 1,852 hours (P)
Dorothy Hoopes 2,120 hours (P)

Irene Inman 1,208 hours (P)
Jeane Lapkins 7,302 hours (MZ)

Edna Liebman 2,439 hours (MZ)
Beryl May 6,417 hours (MZ)

Regina Medeiros 1,061 hours (P)
Ann Millhauser 4,349 hours (MZ)

Audrey Misrack 3,359 hours (MZ)
Ellen Narin 3,275 hours (MZ)

Edith Nevins 1,388 hours (MZ)
Edward Newman 3,269 hours (MZ)

Cathy O'Sullivan 3,220 hours (MZ)
Margaret Pai 796 hours (P)

Agatha Pao 1,723 hours (P)
Hazel Petrig 2,857 hours (P)

Connie Quail 1,420 hours (P)
Minnie Rider 1,837 hours (P)

Virginia Seevers 1,407 hours (MZ)
Harriet Shaw 1,338 hours (MZ)
Jean Yerman 4,420 hours (MZ)

Chancellor's Medallion Awards
Joyce Basarich (MZ)
26 years
Fanny Becker (MZ)
13 years
Lillian Berman (MZ)
14 years
Myra Bernstein (MZ)
15 years
Al Cohen (MZ)
11 years
Elsa Cohn (P)
10 years
Marge Colvin (MZ)
13 years
Anna Craig (MZ)
10 years
Audrey Davis (MZ)
35 years
John Frank (MZ)
10 years
Gloria Glickman (MZ)
24 years
Rosalind Greenfield (MZ)
14 years
Lorraine Guggenheim (MZ)
15 years
Rudolph Guttmann (MZ)
10 years
Max Hamrol (MZ)
12 years
Alma Kosiba (MZ)
10 years
Jeane Lapkins (MZ)
33 years
Muriel Leland (MZ)
40 years
Beryl May (MZ)
19 years
Fera May (MZ)
13 years
Ann Millhauser (MZ)
10 years
Audrey Misrack (MZ)
22 years
Ellen Narin (MZ)
10 years
Bobie Nathan (MZ)
36 years
Edward Newman (MZ)
11 years
Frances Newman (MZ)
51 years
Cathy O'Sullivan (MZ)
20 years
Agatha Pao (P)
10 years
Bertha Poole (MZ)
12 years
Bernie Rosenberg (MZ)
10 years
Ruth Ann Rosenberg (MZ)
33 years
Neil Rosenblatt (MZ)
13 years
Geraldine Rosenfeld (MZ)
15 years
Al Rosenthal (MZ) 16 years
Jerry Salomon (MZ) 10 years
Rose-Etta Sampson (MZ)
41 years
Blanche Silverman (MZ)
36 years
Miriam Stoff (MZ)
29 years
Doris Strauss (MZ)
13 years
Archie Suelzle (P)
10 years
Betty Tannenbaum (MZ)
10 years
Ruth Tutt (MZ)
19 years
Lora Weiner (MZ)
11 years
Jean Yerman (MZ)
36 years

Kerry Davidson (left) and Ralf Jeworowski (right) addressed the crowd at the annual Volunteer Awards Luncheon, offering their personal perspectives on volunteerism. Kerry, a prospective medical student who volunteers in the Urology Center, said she began volunteering for the work experience. "But now I do it because I like it." She says the time she has put in has been incredibly enriching, largely because Ralf (who is her supervisor) and others on the staff have given her the skills and the opportunity to become a useful member of the staff. What does Ralf say? "We started using volunteers in the Urology Center only a couple of years ago — and now we wonder how we got along without them." Kerry and Ralf were joined by two speakers from Mount Zion, long-time volunteer Bobie Nathan, and nurse manager Teresa Hoffman, who also supervises volunteers.

A letter from Helen Ripple

Dear Staff,

As Nurses Week comes to a close, I want to personally congratulate the UCSF nurses who were honored this week with awards for excellence in nursing. I'm a firm believer in recognizing outstanding performance, and these annual awards are a means of singling out individuals who have made exceptional contributions toward nursing care in the Medical Center.

As I thank these individuals for their contributions, I must also thank all the men and women who care for patients at the UCSF sites. The positive feedback we receive not only from patients but also from families is testimony to the skill and sensitivity of the staff as a whole.

This thank you extends to the many departments that interact with nursing to provide and support patient care. The ultimate quality of care is dependent on teamwork — between nurses, doctors, pharmacists, social workers, laboratory workers, admitting personnel, food service workers — and all the people from the many other departments that contribute to the overall team. This includes such "behind-the-scenes" departments as HISD, Finance and the Marketing Department.

My greeting and thanks in conjunction with Nurses Week, therefore, goes to the entire staff who make excellent patient care a reality at UCSF.

Sincerely,

Helen B. Ripple, R.N.

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Editor's note: See the May 22 issue of Medsounds *for full coverage of Nurses Week award recipients.*